FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1891.

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#### Banks.

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THE Head Office now receives Money on deposit and makes advances on Goods in neutral Godowns, and upon other securities, on terms to be had on application. Hongkong, 27th August, 1891,

#### Insurances.

THE FUNDS OF THE

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE RE invested entirely within the British Dominions and are thus free from the complications which might arise in time of war. They now amount to Seven Millions Sterling, and have increased to per cent in the last 15

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong. 932---[]

NOTICE

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ......\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. Ac. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. 1 , woo lin yurn, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE

NO. 2 OFFEN'S ROAD WASE. Hongking, 1st February, 1882. GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$ \$833,333-3" 

RESERVE FUND ...... \$318,000,00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq.

LOY TEO SHUR, Esq. MANAGER.-HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & a. PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SCRATCH COMPETITION for SPOONS will take place at Kowloon, at 800 and 900 yards, TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at 2.45 p.m. Conditions to rounds and a sighting shot at each Range. Bisley (1890) positions and targets. . ANDERSON

Acting Hon, Secretary, Hongkong, 13th October, 1801. DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP AND MODERATE FEES.

Surgeon Dentist, (Formerly articled Apprentice, and latterly assistant to Dr. ROGERS),

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Monokoug, 27th July, 1801 JOHN AMBROSE CLARKE, Teacher, of Officers and Engineers,

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Hongkong, 7th Pebruary, 1801.

### Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN OF 1884, C.

4TH DRAWING. NTEREST-DUE and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be payable at the Offices

of the Corporation, on and after the 15th Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned."

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan,

F. Dr BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 14th October, 1885.

NOTIFICATION. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

THE drill season of the above Corps will commence on the 16th October.

Surgeon CANTLIE will attend at Head Quarters EVERY FRIDAY EVENING at 6 o'clock to inspectiony gentleman wishing to join.

Intending 'members on passing medical examination will be enrolled and passed on to recruit drill at once.

Any one who has previously been an efficient member of a Volunteer Corps will not be required to drill until November, but it will be to the advantage of all such new members to enroll as carly as possible.

Expresses of Drills, etc., will be issued. By Order,

W. C. A. NICHOLSON, Lieut. R.A. Adjutant, Hongkong Volunteer Artillery. Head Quarters. Hongkong, 12th October, 1891.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY. AMBULANCE CLASS.

TEMBERS of this class will attend the IVI following drills, ordered by Surgeon Cantlie :--

Saturday, 17th instant, at 5 p.m. Monday. Wednesday, 21st Friday.

Preparatory to Inspection by H.E. the Major-General Commanding, at 4 o'clock SATURDAY, the 24th instant. Uniform for Saturday, the 24th instant, Blue Serge and Helmets.

W. C. A. NICHOLSON, Lt. R.A., Adjutant, H.K. V.A. Hengkong, 14th October, 1801.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND of Six Dollars and Fifty cents per Share for the year 1890 will be PAYABLE on MONDAY, the 12th instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date. By Order of the Board,

w. j. saunders, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 10th October, 1801.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, for the purpose of receiving the Committees! Report for the last season and Electing the Committee and Officers of the Club for the ensuing season, will be held in the Cricket Club Pavillon, on FRIDAY, the 23rd October, at

W. H. WALLACE. Hon, Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1801. BOARD AND LODGING.

PACANCIES for GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, at 79, Wyndham Street. MRS. SWANSTON.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1801 A.S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC-TURERS AND OTHERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that all AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and Trade Mark are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs.

A. H. MANCELL, Hongkong, 18th August, 1801.

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1891. N-O-T-I-C E.

ROM the ret of November next, the WONG TAL. FONG, SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be prepared to supply BRAWN, LARD in BLADDERS, Fresh and Pickled ENGLISH PORK, SAUSAGES,

BEEF in Joints and corned, BLACK PUD-DINGS, Pork and Game PIES. S. R. GALE.

Shanghal, 8th October, 1891.

Ving chung & co. (典順海上), from Shanghal, are prepared to undertake CONTRACTS and JOBS for PAINTING, PULISHING, DECORATING and all descriptions of ORNAMENTAL WORK in Houses, also for making CABINETS and FRENCH POLISHING FURNITURE, and solicit the kind patronage of the Public. All Orders will be promptly, faithfully and satisfactorily executed. Best Materials and Superior First-class Workmaniship in neaf and best style guaranteed. No. 14, Wellington Street.

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1891. ...

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Hongkong, 15th October, 1801

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VINACOCA.

A Wine Glass Fall taken on rising relieves any uneasinges in the stomach, and faintness. Hongkong, 16th Beptember, 1891.

#### Fonsignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

#### HE-Company's-Steamship-

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed, that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 10th instant, will be landed at consignees risk and expense into Messrs, N. Mody and Company's Godown at Wanchal.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th October, 1801. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAT NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, EDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA. ADEN. BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of oplum, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Ld., Wanchal, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. This vessel brings on Cargo :--From Trieste, ex S.S. "IMPERATOR," tran-

shipped at Bombay. From Calcutta, ex S.S. "SELENE," transhipped at Colombo. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before NOON on the BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME. 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd inst., will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 15th October, 1801.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "HAVERTON." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND

SINGAPORE.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject

'All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 11th October, 1801. \_ [128o

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE X TE have this day established a BRANCH VV of our Firm in Amoy, and have authorized

Mr. FRANCIS CASS to sign as Agent. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

# To be Net.

TO LET.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1891.

BAHAR LODGE, THE PEAK. R. B. LOT No. 59.

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AT KOWLOON. FEW HOUSES in KNUTSFORD TER A RACE containing 5 Rooms each and Bath-rooms. Tennis Courts. Healthy situation. Cheap Rent.

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TOUSES at the Peak, and at "BELILIOS TARRACE." ROOMS and SHOP in "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE," Queen's Road. -HOUSE No. 3, "BALL'S COURT," Bonham

GODOWNS in Duddell Street. HOUSE No. 31, "WEST VILLA," Pok-fu-lum GODOWNS or OFFICES, First Floor at back of "MARINE HOUSE."

BUNGALOW, "DELMAR," Yow-ma-tee." Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, 12th October, 18q1.

Doby Mr. HAHM Also is in the first take 4 ROOMS on First Floor, Suitable for offices. CRUICKSHANK & Co., Lad. Hengisong, 4th August, 1891

CHOP in Pedder's Street, presently occupied

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE." Captain Gerard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th October,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers

Hongkong, 15th October, 1891, FOR NEW YORK, WA SUEZ CANAL HE Steamship

"GUY MANNERING," Captain Ford, will sail for the above Port on or about the 18th October, instead of as previously

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, v2th October, 1801. "UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA THE Steamship "COLLINGHAM." Captain Watson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon, instead

of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., .: Hongkong, 15th October, 1801.

USTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM ·NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RYD SEA, BLACK SEA,

" ORION." Captain A. Orlando, will be despatched as

LEVANT. and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 5th October, 1807.

above on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID PASSOON, SONS & Co.

PORTLAND LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR PONOLULU, VICTORIA, B.C., AND PORTLAND (ORFGON) VIA TAPAN' PORTS. (Taking through Cargo to PACIFIC COAST PORTS, also to "INDAND and ATLANTIC CITIES, connecting at "ORTI AND with the OREGON

RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY, and

THE Steamship "ZAMBESL" Captain Edwards, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Union Pacific Railways).

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 13th October, 1801. FOR NEW YORK (VIA SUEZ CANAL).

"HANKOW," Captain West, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 28th October. For Freight or Passage, apply to 4

### Hongkong, 14th October, 1801.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR NEW YORK.

Port, and will have quick despatch.

THE Steamship

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark "EMMA. T. CROWELL," Pendleton, Master, will load here for the above

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 15th October, 1891.

# Masonic.

DELIGENTIA OF INSTRUCTION.

REGULAR MEETING of the above

named Lodge will be held in the FREEMA-

the 22nd instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 8th October, 1891.

BONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY,

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter, will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, [1080 the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1801. [1322]

## Motels.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEI

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably I situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves,' is now open to receive The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting

Rooms, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East. The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the culsine is in experienced hands. Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD-ROOM. A. F. DO ROZARIO, Manager,

Monatone, 101 September, 1891

#### Intimations.

#### DAKIN'S PURE VOLATILE EUCALYPTUS OIL,

DISTILLED FROM THE LE VIS OF SELECTED SPECIES OF THE EUCALYPTUS.

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The penetrating agreeable vapor of the Oil is sodative, and when inhaled relieves Asthma. Bronchitis, Catarrh and Sore Throat. It is also a most powerful antiseptic and

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The active properties of the Oil depend upon

Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c, whilst its powerful as a dressing in Wounds, Ulcers, Burns, Scalds, | mother must have married very young." Sores, Ringworm, &c.

Dakin's specially refined Oil is sold in a or, and 4 or, bottles at cts. 50 and \$1.00. Full Directions for use enclosed with each CAUTION.

Inferior samples of Eucalyptus Oil distilled from any kind of Eucalyptus leaf have little or

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SEASON 1891-92.

PER S.S "SHANGHAL"

WE have received our second supplies of

#### FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,

and we are now executing all orders for the Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application, or will be posted to any address. In these Catalogues the Seeds are Marginally Numbered in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is quite sufficient to state the numbers of the kinds required.

being sent out.

DISCOUNTS.

Orders from one person, of from \$5 to \$10, allewed 25 0/0 discount. Orders from one person, over \$10 allowed an extra 5 0/o discount.

Narcissus Bulbs (The Chinese Spring Flower) A supply just received from the North. Early application is requested.

### CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for use in the garden generally : it supplies natural mourlabment to the soil, and assists the process of 'assimilation, thereby aiding [the plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 100 each ......\$1.50. .... 28th ...... 4.00.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

Hongkong Helegruph.

Hongrong, Friday, October 16, 1891.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Maharaja of Putialla offered forty lakhs of rupees for the great Hyderabad diamond the ether day.

THE polite reporter wrote that "Mr. Blank rendered several piano pieces," but the printer set up that he " rended the plane to pieces."

SAN Francisco contemporary cheerfully is tyrannical, but it is likely that the government A member of the House of Commons, who is an defendant in his accounts, and he could of Russia would be worse."

Carlill & Co.) that the "Shire" Line steamer Fliatshire left Singapore for this port to-day, and is due on or about the 22nd inst.

"I MERELY intended it for a sell, your Worship," said the accused, who was haled up for obtaining goods under false pretences. "All right." responded the Bench, "if that's all, we'll call it a cell for the next six months. Next case."

this morning through the seency of Inspector or six weaks imprisonment and the balance \$5 | Princess of Wales herself enjoys a cigarette, and by Mr. Pitman to Ho Sang Laung, but the in Japan, and at a time when they all expected the promptitude with which those works were contribution. The Officer administering the or ten days' quiet. They all went up.

alarmed-li is a work of fiction.

A REGULAR meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge of Hongkong, No. 264 will be held in Freemasons! Hall. Zetland Street, on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 8.30 for o n.m. precisely. Visiting. brethren are cordially invited.

THE Tournal of the Chambers of Commerce states that the Balgian Government proposes t declare Antwerp and other Belgian ports free ports, siming to make Belgium the warehouse of Europe. Many French and other European firms would not hesitate to transfer their business to Belgium in order to escape some of the burdens of protective tariffs.

Programm.—The fastest eight miles ever covered by an amateur, fair heel and toe, credited to Mr. H. Curtis, amuteur champion of England, who walked that distance at the High gate Harriers' sports on the 18th of last July, at Paddington, in t hour, t min. 6/15 sec., which Carbolic Acid in preventing development of is nearly a minute faster than the previous best Bacteria, its uses in this direction being very on record. As regards professionals, W. Perkins has walked eight miles inside the hour.

a Terpene called Eucalyptol, and we guarantee An amusing incident happened some time ago this Oil, prepared especially for us, to contain in one of the Paris Courts of Justice. A value the largest obtainable percentage of Eucalyptol | haughty woman was called as a witness, when and twice that of the ordinary Eucalyptus Oil of the magistrate enquired her age. "Twenty-five last August," promptly replied the lady. The It can be used with great benefit in all Throat | next witness was a young man who at once and Lung Affections, and its sedative stimulating | acknowledged, that he was twenty-seven years of properties make it an invaluable application in lage. "Are you related to the last witness?" queried the magistrate. "Yes, I am her son antiseptic and germicide action is well exhibited he replied. "Ah i "mused the magistrate, "your

WE have received a copy of some interesting addends to the New Navigation Simplified by Mr. J. A. Clarke, of the Nautical School, Hougkong, highly commended by several naval and other authorities. By the help of this valuable work we safely navigated the office sampan from Pedder's Wharf to Sam-shul-po, where we lost no medical action and should be carefully all our money in a gambling house. Then we but the book on, and lost that too, and had to Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. come back by a launch, and borrow the fare from the policeman on duty. Useful body, the

> LAU YAN, a youth of 18 summers and loose morality was up before Mr. A. G. Wise to-day upon a charge of annexing a gold watch valued at 100 Mexicans, the property Hermann Altona. Yan was a budding tailor. but had also an eye for the artistic, and seeing the "ticker" on the table of its lawful owner transferred it to his own pocket. He pleaded that the house boy had given it to him to sell, but thi the domestic denied and the consequence is Ma Yan retires into seclusion for the term of months' solid.

THE Band of the A.& S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Barrack Square to-morrow, commencing at 7.30 n.m.:-

.Guetper.
.Bucalee
Coote.
Moore,
William
Harper.

Public Gardens on Monday, commencing

Gavotte ...... "Fiszleita". Cavatina..... " Poleato"......

Whan Adelina Patti was a little girl she took part in a concert given by Ole Bull. The celebrilles of the neighbourhood gave the concert party a supper after the performance, and there N.B.-All Seeds are tested on arrival before Matthews pressed little Adelina to sing. "Sing, or an aggregate of merchants; they kept the forgiving, all of which womanly virtues Miss St. thing?" asked Patti. "Anything," repeated | dom; they made the people of London under the grave lawyer, firmly, forgetting the cases of stand that they belonged to the realm she had finished the song, "please, Mr. Matthews, King Edward IV. brought his wife and children gasped the future President. "A bargain's a when a royal tournament was held in Chepeapplause of the company.

> Ar the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Monday next, at 3 p.m., the business will be :-

Financial Minutes. Report of the Figuree Committee, No. 9 of 1891. Questions, ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Senior Missionary in Hongkong of the London Missionary Society." Third reading of the Bill entitled "An

Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Bank-Committee on the Bill entitled "The Prepared Oplum Ordinance, 1501." Committee on the Bill entitled "The Raw

Opium Amendment Ordinance, 1801." Committee on the Bill entitled "The Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1891.

WHEN it comes to a show-down between Tennyson's Enoch Arden and the following true story from the Paris Mercury it, will be seen that grand old Missouri is still in it: "Oliver Smith left this country in the spring of 1850 for Callfornia during the gold excitement, and was not heard of here until last spring. He worked in second action between John Pitman the mines there for a year, and upon hearing that W. P. Maclean, namely a claim by the latter of his wife was dead he drifted away to the gold \$748 balance due on a promissory note held fields of Australia. He wrote several letters by him, drawn in favour of Joseph Pong by back home, which miscarried for some cause, I defendant for \$1,160. The note was endorsed and receiving no answer, he gave up the idea of by Pong, 23rd September, 1890, \$100 paid, returning, contenting himself to live in his new and on the back was written " paid home. He left four children, all of whom are | besides different payments before-]. Pitman, dead, they leaving two children. His wife is | 8th June, 1800," The only question now left, still living at the ago of sixty-seven years. He to be decided was whether defendant had or had was twenty-five years old when he went away. I not paid the note in full. The tirst thing was to Mr. Smith will return home next month, and no | ascertain the original indebtedness of defendant, doubt will meet a hearty welcome from his wife not only on the note but also for goods obtained. and relatives, as well as old friends, many of His Lordship found after complete inquiry that

whom have long thought him dead." inverse smoker, was dining with a party which not expect to use his carelessness as a defence; included several ladies. Immediately after what he proved would of course be fully weighed, that at the Royal table ladies habitually smoke," | question was whee they were paid for. The Court be was coming back with senewed beaks and | maderialism. Hongkong has expended (120,000 | Government has now been laformed, with

A PUBLISHER announces a new work entitled In the official return lately published of the "He Always Pleased His Wife," Do not get strength of the British Army it is shown that twenty-three thousand men between the ages of seventeen and twenty were recruited last year, and two thousand youths enlisted under the ago of seventeen. The Volunteer force in Great Britain is now forty thousand below full strength.

> THERE are good times coming for the police of Hongkong. Promotion is slow, and thanks slower still ; but now-now it will be all right. Under the new Oplum Ordinance, every search for contraband oplum must be conducted under the supervision of a European police sergeant. As there are a limited number of sergeants, and an unlimited number of searches, some 2.000 more sergeants will be needed. Good for the " bobbles !"

> WE are informed by the Secretary of the Punion Company that the arrest of a coolin was made by the Inspector of Police at Kuala Lepis on the 23rd ultimo for being in possession of about o ounces of gold. The theft baving been proved the Magistrate ordered the gold to be returned to the Company, and the thief sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and further to forfeit the security of \$90, lodged with the Company at the time of granting the license. Punjoms should now be on the boom.

In the sparsely settled districts of the West, women attend political meetings, and the married ones usually take their bables along. At a late "Gathering" in South-Western Minnesota, a sald to her—"Madam, you needn't leave. Your baby doesn't disturb me at all." The woman turned and indignantly exclaimed-" My baby don't disturb you, ch! I should think not. It's you that disturbs my baby! There, there, don't cry, precious."

Now and then Mr. Wise has occasion to deal with common low-down drunks in the Police Court, when he frowns judicially and says "seven days." Under the law be also has power to deal with the cause of the drunks, and fine or imprison the low-down publican. If everybody had their rights, he would to-morrow have the pleasure of assessing a high-class drunktwo of them, in fact—and fining or imprisoning a particularly high-class poison merchant. mention no names this time, as for once friend ship is stronger than justice even with us; but of | be careful, Mr.——.

FROM Walter Besant's "London-Plantagene in Harber's for September :- "You have now to learn, what I believe no one has yet pointed out that if London could be called a city of churches, it was yet more a city of palaces. There were in fact, in London itself more palaces than it Verona and Florence and Venice and Genos all together. There was not, it is true, line of marble palazzi along the banks of grand canal; there was no Piazza della Signoria, no Planta dell' Erbe to show these buildings: They were scattered about all over the city; they were built without regard to general effect and with no idea of decoration or picturesqueness; they lay hidden in the laby sinthing streets; the warehouses stood beside and between them; the common people dwelt in narrow courts around them; they faced each other on opposite sides of the lanes. The palacest belonged to the great nobles and were their town houses; they were capacious enough to accommodate the whole of a baron's retinue, consisting sometimes of four, six or even eight hundred men. Let us remark that the continual presence of these lords and those following did much more for the city than merely to add to its splendor by the erecting was present Stanley Matthews, now President of great houses. By their presence they kept the American Court of Appeal. Supper over, I the place from becoming merely a trading center and I'll do anything you like," said he. "Any- citizens in touch with the rest of the king-Jephtha, the daughter of Herodias, and other | England. When Warwick, the kingmaker, historic precedents. So the future diva sang | rode through the streets to his town house "Home, Sweet Home," "Now," said she, when I followed by 500 retainers in his livery; when stand on your head." "You're joiding, child?" to the city and rode out to fight for his crown bargain," said Adelina, plaintively. "Well, if I the queen and her ladies looking on-even the you insist, here goes)" said Matthews; and up I boys understood that there was more in the went his beels in the air, amidst the frantic | world than mere buying and selling, importing and exporting; that everything must not be measured by profit; that they were traders, indeed, and yet subjects of an ancient crown that their own prosperity stood or fell with the well-doing of the country. This it was which made the Londoners ardent politicians from very early times; they knew the party leaders : they felt\_bound\_to\_take a side : and they quickly perceived that their own side always won, which gratified their pride. In a word, the presence in their midst of kings and nobles made them look beyond their walls. London was never a Ghent: nor was it a Venice. It was never London for itself agings the world, but always London for England first, and for its own interests next.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. B. J. Ackroyd, Acting Pulsus) Judge.) October 16th.

MACLEAN V. PITHAM. Judgment was given this morning in the total amount due was \$2,080, and it was for defendant to prove that it had all been paid. marks that "the rule of Great-Britain in India | Smoking is on the increase amongst women. | Nothing could exceed the exceed the exceeds the WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Dodwell, dinner the ardent smoker began to exhibit signs but what he could not prove could not be accepted. of restlessness. This was noticed by a lady, The Court found that he had paid in various the late Mr. S. Brown, and Mr. F. A. Cooper to | increased subsidy notwithstanding that the who guessed the reason at once. "You want a amounts altogether \$1,615.50, leaving \$464.50 be vice president in place of the Registrar addition to the garrision on which the demand smoke," she said, "try one of mine," and she in dispute. Mr. Pitman claimed also to have General. No appointment was made to fill Mr. | was originally grounded has not yet been made. pulled out a dainty silver case containing some paid \$300 on January 18th to Ho. Sang Cooper's place as consulting engineer.

of the very strongest Cairo elgarettes. The Leung for Pong, and afterwards \$100, \$120, Mr. Francis very strongly objected to the vice pursuance of the recommendations of Lord, un-official members of the Legislative Council London correspondent of the Scottman says :- and \$120 again, making \$640 altogether, presidency and the engineerable being assigned Carnarvon's Committee, to strengthen, the of Hongkong against the payment of the increased "Two or three weeks ago I was surprised to see all of which Pong denied, admitting only to one man. a young lady lounging outside the Royal the \$100 paid on June 8th, which Mr. Pitman

Pavillon at the Naval Exhibition amoking a endorsed on the note. Defendant had, however, taking any step in consequence of this letter, or in the House of Commons (in July 1884) and and I am directed by his Lordship to transmit cigarette, It was a Saturday evening, the place other transactions with Ho Sang Leong, and welcoming the new president to the Board, endorsed by Lord Derby (in a despatch bearing, to you, for the information, of the China, was crowded, but the young lady was enjoying admitted that some of these payments might it was only due to the late president to the same date) that the Straits Settlements Association a copy of a despatch, which has her after-dinner smoke with a perfect sense of have been on account of them and not of the formally express their deep regret at his and Hongkong should bear the Legislative Council explainfreedom. She was one of the young Princesses | note. Thus the amount in dispute was on inves- sudden and sad demise. He felt sure that the necessary works, her Majesty's Government ing the circumstances under which the increased Mann and were requested to explain their of Wales, and she fingered her eigarette with an connection with a common gambling house in case that told of considerable experience. After Gilman's B. Sagr. Three were fined \$25 each this it is not supprising to be told that the lightly regretted the death of their contributing the amament; and I need not contribution had been asked for, and stating contributing the amament; and I need not contribution had been asked for, and stating contribution had been asked for ask

found that Chiu Hing received \$120 from Pitman for Ho Sang Leung, and that he had authority speaker himself seemed to have lost a friendto do so, on account of the note held by Pong. With smaller instalments, from 50°C, upwards, the amount unaccounted for was \$124.50, for | be that the Board would have a better president which judgment was given. There was no order for costs, as his Lordship thought that if the amount claimed had been more moderate it would have been paid. Execution was stayed until Tuesday morning on the application of defendant's counsel on the ground that Mr. Pitman was in Canton on important business.

#### THE "ARABIAN NIGHTS" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The walls of the City Hall still stand secure as also does the roof of the Theatre Royal notwithstanding the fact that Sydney Grundy's bright farcical comedy "The Arabian Nights" was performed there last night by the Willard Opera Company. This may be a round-about mode of expressing the fact that the audience was painfully circumscribed, though it gets there just the same. But if the audience was scant in number it was "away up" from the points of enthusiasm | locality and appreciation. The Arabian Nights is no ordinary comedy; it simply bristles with bright points and mixth-provoking situations from the rising of the "rag" to the fall of the flag, and when it is manipulated by capable hands and level heads it is one of the most enjoyable pieces that can be produced, and in the ranks of the Willard Company it is an indisputable fact woman whose babe began to cry started to go that both the above-mentioned ingredients are strongly in evidence. But on the other hand it is equally true that the play last night was conducted in a manner that was indicative of a desire on the part of the performers themselves to have as much fun out of the business as the audience. This rather detracts from the excellence of any production be it never so clever, and it would be well that this fact should be borne in mind. The play, however, was splendldly staged, and the performance, if a trifle loose, was a very enjoyable one and evidently hit the taste of the audience to a T., for the applause was both frequent and loud. We have always given Mr. P. W. Willard credit for being an exceptionally clever comedian, and last night's performance, although not quite up to his best form, was a very clever one. As Arthur Hummington he was natural and irresistible, and needless to say scored on every available point, and on some too, that, were not patent to many of his audience. In short had this comical character been especially written for Mr. Willard he could not fit it better, nor

make more out of it. 'As might be supposed from his previous talented impersonations, Mr. Harry Hall was inimitable as Joshua Gillibrand and scored another genuine success, and in the scenes between himself, his much devoted Mamma; and the high stepping Rosa Colombier he was great and mirth-provoking beyond compare and contributed largely to the undoubted success of the show. And of Mr. F. Wentworth's performance as Dobson nothing but praise can be written. The part, although not a big one, is essentially comic; and in the hands of so clever an actor as Mr. W. a good deal can be made of it; and this was cer tainly the case last night. As Ralph Ormerod Mr. P. Vernard was quite up to his usual form, and was thoroughly conversant with his lines.

Miss Vera Patey's conception of the character of the clastic Rosa Colombian is undoubted! one that is true to life; and if at times a triffe boisterous, the fault lay in the good intentions of the fair Vera to satisfy her audience in the line that seemed to suit it best. Miss Alice St. ohn was cast for the part of Mrs. Humminglob. the loving and confiding wife of the erring Arthur. There is not much in this sweet representative of domestic bliss, as it should be she has little to do but look pure, trusting and of the bright little Daisy Maltland, and was not is not yet quartered in Hongkong.

only as pretty as a picture, but just as artistic. Once upon a time (only last week be it. China Association on the same subject of which admitted) we had serious intentions of joining 1-I enclose a copy for your information, together the long suffering band of Benedicts, but Miss | with a copy of the letter which I have caused to Bessie Royal by her ideal impersonation of the be addressed to the Association in reply. awe-inspiring character of Mrs. Gillibrand has married any more, and be it for good or ill let the Colonial contribution towards its cost. the entire responsibility rest upon you, Miss" Bessie ; and higher praise than this would lack I to be, that the Colony considers that It has been essayed the "slavey" Barbara, and made as of 20th January, 1800, led the Colony to believe much out of the part as a ton of talent would that the contribution of £40,000 was considered

The "Arabian Nights" was prefaced by a pay towards a garrison costing £280,000. ing of "Tom Bowling" was a creditable effort, scknowledgement with its accompanying protest and was received with unqualified approval. was written, and I trust that that despatch will serious ditty of the religious order, but Members of the Council all idea that there has yet achieved here in "The Scout" and ment in this matter. descrivedly so: but the gem of the evening was Mr. W. Walshe's singing the stirring | ment adhere to the view expressed in my "McGregor's Gathering" in true artistic style. It | despatch of 7th March, that no sufficient grounds and his undoubted power a chance, but last night | bution, he excelled himself. A duet between Miss Vera . 7. With regard to the troops which are to be efficiency of the garrisons which those colonies Patey and another fair young artists whose drawn from India for service in Hongkong and name was not on the bill was a hymn other Eastern colonies, much greater delays have under the disguise of the queer sounding occurred in India than was anticipated in deter- length upon these various aspects of a question title of "The little Peach." It was a clever | mining the class of natives to be recruited, the | which, is being discussed with some earnestness effort, and stirred the audience muchly, but what | conditions of service, &c., &c. The subject is I in Hongkong ; for it is on these general grounds. was uppermost in minds of many was the now, however, in an advanced stages the Officer as well as from sympathy in the feeling of the identity of the new girl. "Waiting" by Miss Commanding the regiment for Hongkong has Colony that the exaction of the additional grant Cissic Denver is still due, but doubtless will one | been selected, and though I am not yet able to | for the past, year would constitute a breach of day be realized. "La Perichole" is billed for say when the Indian troops will be actually an implied understanding, that this Association to-morrow night, when doubtless a heap of present in Hongkong, I am assured that every, would urge upon Her Majesty's Government the bullion will be annexed by the management- | effort is being made to expedite their arrival | destrability of foregoing the claim until the we hope so, anyhow.

SANITARY BOARD.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon there were present Mr. Stewart Lockhart (president) Mesurs. Francis, Horspool, Cantlle, Humphreys, and Cooper.

A letter was read from the Government nomi- Association in a protest which has been fornating the Registrar General (Mr. Stewart Lock- mulated by the un-official members of the hart) to be president of the Board in place of Legislative Council against the exaction of an

would shortly be among them again. one of the most kindly, courteous, honest, and straightforward of men in every way. It might now, but certainly not more kindly and generous. Mr. Brown would always be remembered for his great discretion, his very great tact and the good humour which he always maintained while on the Board. Mr. Francis asked that their regret be formally expressed in a motion which he now proposed—that the members of the Board regret' extremely the sudden demise of the president, and desire to place on record their high opinion of his character, and appreciation of his invariable courtesy and kindness.

Mr. Humphreys seconded the motion, which was duly accorded. The Board then proceeded with the business

of the day. On the report on the unbealthiness of the schools at Stanley showing a large number of

deaths since 1878. Mr. Francis had appended a minute to the effect that clearly these lives had been sacrificed by the ignorance and incompetence of Government officials and not by any fault of the

The President suggested that the report be

forwarded to the Government. Mr. Francis-With a very strong expression of opinion from the Board that, the Inspector of Schools, the health officer, or the drainage authorities should have found out long ago what was the matter.

After some discussion it was decided to send up the report without comment. Dr. Cantlle proposed the three motions standing in his name referring to the Water Supply. A.—That the Tal-tam waterworks be supplied with pipes whereby the water from the streams can be carried directly into the conduit as in the case of the Pok-fu-lam works. B.—That sand of a quality such as the Government Analyst recommends be obtained

for the filter-beds. C.—That the Tal-tam service reservoir be covered over as early as possible. Mr. Humphreys seconded and the Board

Dr. Cantile remarked that the covering of the Tytam Service reservoir had been recommended by the Board long ago but was never done. They should know the reason why. Now again it was recommended, and perhaps would be down The Board shortly afterwards adjourned for a forinight.

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION

The following despatches respecting the military contribution were laid before Legislative Council by command of Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, yesterday:-SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE OFFICER ADMINIS

TERING THE GOVERNMENT. 4th August, 1801. Sir.—I have the honour to acknowledge the

receipt of your despatch No. 166 of 28th May. last, forwarding a protest from three of the Un official Members of the Council against the payment of the lapsed portion of the Military Contribution for 1890, before it had been re-voted by I regret that the Council was not informed

when asked to re-vote the money, that it had been already paid in anticipation of the re-vote. which should have been taken first. KNUTHORD.

SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE OFFICER ADMINIS TERING THE GOVERNMENT.

'tth August, 1801. Sir.-I have had under my consideration Sir G. W. Der Vœux's despatch No. 103 of the 7th of April last, enclosing a protest from the unofficial members of the Council against the payohn brought well forward last night. Miss I ment of the increased Military Contribution for Frances Trigge was intrusted with the character I the present, on the ground that the full garrison

2. I have also had before me a letter from the

a. It appears to be admitted that the Colony ulte cured us of the desire. Miss Royal is a lis well able to bear a charge of £40,000; that clever woman and as an actress we have the claim is not unduly large; and that it would nothing but admiration and pet words for have been cheerfully paid if the complete her; but as a mother-in-law she about garrison had been present, instead of a reaches down to our private estimate portion only, which portion, however, costs it is evidently felt that the exaction of so of the tortures of Hades. We will never get about £170,000 a year, or more than four times

A. The main objection to the charge appears intelligible expression. Miss Gracie Norman | deceived in the matter, inasmuch as my despatch to be the proportion which the Colony should

concert that is deserving of full recognition, as 5. I have fully dealt with this misunderstanding, discontent would certainly be excited by any the selection of songs was the happiest that could in my despatch No. 47 of 7th March, which has have been made, considering the artistic attain- been received in the Colony and laid before the ments of the Company. Mr. Fearnley's render- | Legislative Council, since the despatch under-Mr. Hall's "They are all bad" was a have removed from the minds of the Un-official nevertheless it went down with a run. Mr. | been any "breach of faith" or "shifting of Wentworth scored the biggest success he has ground "on the part of her Majesty's Govern-

6. I can only add that her Majesty's Govern- colonists and of their representatives, and it is is seldom that Mr. Walshegives his splendid voice | exist for delaying the payment of the full contri-

THE CHINA ASSOCIATION TO THE COLONIAL China Association.

122 Leadenhall Street, 13th May, 1891.

My Lord, -A telegram has been received from

Hongkong, inviting the concurrence of this

When it was resolved some years ago, in May last, in support of the protest of the defences of certain important coaling stations, military contribution on the ground that the full

upon the new forts; and though some surprise was felt at the supplementary demand that its former contribution of £20,000 per annum should be doubled, as a subsidy towards the cost of the increased garrison, that vote also was lovally passed in reliance on the promise by which it was accompanied, that an additional battalion

would be at once added. But it is otherwise with the demand which has now been made that the additional £20,000 should be paid for last year although no addition to the garrison has yet been made. That demand is considered in the Colony to be unjust, and this Association cannot but sympathize with the feeling. Not only does it involve a departure from what was held, on one side at least, to be a distinct understanding, but it seems to involve the assertion of a principle which the Colony views with grave apprehension.

The situation of Hongkong and the nature and

extent of its resources cannot be too clearly stated, in considering its liability for military contribution; It is not the centre of a great terrritory, from which it can draw revenue and wealth and which it is concerned to protect. It is a rocky island-originally rude and insanitary, which has been made habitable at great cost and by prolonged effort, through public works which require constant maintenance and extension. It is purely a depôt, owing its great commercial importance to its position in the China Sen; and its very existence in this capacity depends on its being a free port. It has a population of only about 200,000. the great majority of whom are Chinese

labourers. Its resources are, therefore, rigidly limited; and the very fact that your lordship has, in requiring payment of the increased grant, ordered the stoppage of various much needed public works, indicates an apprehension on your lordship's part that the limit of taxation has been nearly reached.

This Association is aware that the contribution demanded represents still only a fourth of the cost of the garrison; but it is submitted that this proportion fully equals the relative importance of local and Imperial interests. For Hongkong is not only a commercial entreport r it is an important coaling station and base of operations for our fleet, which finds there dockward and other accommodation. Assuming, for the sake of argument, that it were effaced as a place of residence and of trade, her Majesty's Government would still have to fortify and garrison it for Imperial purposes, as a strategic centre from which to extend protection, in case of need, to our trade with China and Japan.

. It must be remembered, further, that a large proportion of the commerce which apparently converges upon Hongkong is a passing trade. Hongkong, like Singapore, is one of the stations upon our maritime highway to the East. Unlike Singapore, it has been unwilling to hamper the absolute freedom of its trade by the collection even of statistics of the value of cargoes entering and leaving its harbour; but it will be sufficient to point out that the ocean steamers which contribute to swell the aggregate of its tonnage are on their way to and from Shanghai and Japan, and leave or take in at Hongkong, as the case may be, only so much of their cargoes as may be destined for, or derived from the regionthat is the southern provinces of China and in a certain degree Cochin-China, Siam and Manila-for which Hongkong is a commercial centre. It is in respect of this share only that Hongkong can be held directly interested. The ships themselves and the cargoes they carry past the port constitute, so far as Hongkong is concerned, an Imperial interest for the protection of which the Colony cannot be reasonably held responsible. Mr. Cardwell indeed accepted, in 1866, in a despatch having reference to Singapore. a principle which must be held equally applicaable to Honzkong—that "the Straits could not be called upon to incur any charge that might be required for troops stationed there for Imperial:

There has been, however, no desire in Hougkong to look at the question in a narrow or niggardly spirit. The truth is recognised, that a great incidental benefit is derived by the Colony from the safety afforded by Imperial protection and it has shown willingness to contribute, to the extent of its means, towards the increased measure of protection which Her Majesty's Government has decided to afford. The exaction: however, of an increased contribution for which no additional equivalent has been given implies a different principle which this Association speaking on behalf of the Colony, feels constrained to combat. The revenue of the Island is not at present an expanding one, and large a sum, in defiance of protest, implies the possibility of further demands, at the caprice of the Treasury, which would gravely embarrass: the colonial finances. There is no privilege of which the Colonies are more jealous than that of self taxation. And though it is admitted that the Government may wisely reserve to itself. in respect to Crown Colonies, a right of dictation which would be inadmissible elsewhere, grave evidence of a tendency to carry that power to the point of exacting contributions without, oragainst, the assent of the Colonial Councils.

As an Illustrative instance of the mistakes that may be made when colonial opinion is overridden, this Association would venture to adduce a case not altogether inapposite to the present discussion. The suppression of the Contagious Diseases Acts at Hongkong and Singapore, in defiance of the unanimous epinion of the believed also of the official members of the Legislative Councils, has not only caused fare. reaching harm but has directly reduced the has directly reduced the available numbers and are now called upon to assist in increasing.

I need hardly apologise for entering at some additional troops have actually arrived. In additional troops have actually arrived. In the Colony can be fairly naked to pay, the full sum of £40,000 will, it is believed, then be readily contributed. ALYRED DENT.

The Rnt Honourable Lord Kutsford, G.C.M.G.

Vice-Chairman of the China Association,

THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE CHINA ABSOCIATION.

Downing Street, 5th August, 1891. Sir,-Lord Knutsford has fully considered the arguments .. advanced. in your letter . of .. rath reference to the renewed protest from the unofficial members of the Council, which was made: before the receipt in the Colony of the enclosed despatch that Her Majesty's Government see no reason for departing from the views expressed in that despatch.

I am toadd that the China Association is under misapprehension in supposing that the Secretary of State had ordered the stoppage of any Public Works in the Colony in order to enable the Colonial revenues to bear this increased contribution.

I am &c. (Signed) R. G. W. HERBERT. The Secretary to the China Association.

THE CHINESE CONSUL:

The following despatches respecting: appointment-of-a Chinese Consul at Hongkong were laid before the Legislative Council by Command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, yesterday:-SECRETARY OF STATE TO OFFICER ADMINISTERING.

THE GOVERNMENT.

SIR,—I am directed by the Secretary of State to transmit to you for your information with reference to his despatch No. 107 of 21st May last the documents specified in the annexed appoint a Chinese Consul at Hongkong.

FOREIGN OFFICE TO SIR J. WALSHAM.

June 26th, 1801. SIR,- With reference to my telegram No. 36

had not been removed. He stated that the Yamen had recommended the Emperor to refuse the offer of Her Malesty's Government to grant an Exequator in the first instance for one year, on the ground that if it the greatest respect. Every one was ordered to were withdrawn at the end of that period, the incident would hear the appearance of a severe rebuff to the Chinese Government,

possible to withdraw the limitation, and to rely not allowed to inherit property, and could be simply on the undoubted right of withdrawing divorced by their husbands for counterfelting the Exequator if the Consul's conduct was found | their keys and for wine-drinking. to give rise to objections.

The matter was carefully considered but it did not appear possible to withdraw the condiment could not accept the condition, and would | they employed a " bell-punch." not make the appointment.

> I have, &c., (Signed) SALISBURY.

Downing Street, July 17th, 1891. SIR,-I am directed by the Secretary of State to transmit to you a copy of a Telegraphic Despatch which has been sent to you this day. I have the honour to be, etc.,

ROBERT G. W. HERBERT. To The Officer Administering the Government: of Hongkong.

Governor

Chinese Consul proposal withdrawn deaconship hoddengray therefore leisurable roughdrawn

think of the number you first thought of, add days are spent in building huts, fishing and two to it, turn round three times, multiply by seventy times seven, and use Epps' soap which strikes only on the box and is guaranteed dainty food of reindeer's head, which is to cure headache, heartache, messies, scarlatina. concerting, tightness of the chest, or looseness of the trousers.

### WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS.

The daily prayer of Socrates is said to have been. One of the most peculiar customs is found a prayer of thanksgiving to the gods that he was among the Congo negroes. When a man wishes born neither a woman nor a slave." But he, a wife he secures one and keeps her on probalike other ancient philosophers, had no idea of I tion a year. If during this time her temper, woman's importance. It is a fact that obtains indutry and deportment are satisfactory he at universally that the more barbarous a nation the the end of the year formally marries, her. fess respect have the men for the opposite sex. But, should she prove an incumbrance, The staff of woman's standing in the various he sends her back to the parental roof. This is countries reveals the strangest freaks of the regarded by all as an excellent arrangement. human fancy.

railed at the frivolity of their wives as much as the scepter of sovereignty. As a girl she shines our modern husbands, and doubtless preached, by wit and beauty, while as a true wife and as men do now, a sublime code they themselves loving mother she stands pre-eminent. Comignored.

Solomon. Now, one would think this remark, uniting the athletic Amazon and undulating judging from the extent of his harem, a poor sylph of the ballroom, as much at home in the complaint to his own test. But when he adds : 41 She rises while it is yet night and giveth meat to her household," the mystery is explained. Some of his wives had evidently been trying to persuade him of the beneficial effect of building the kitchen fire or doffing his kingly purple and attacking the wood pile. Then, when we count in the tennis suits, icccream and matinee tickets not look upon her like again,-Washington for the crowd, we fail to wonder at his cynicism. Tewish women of the higher classes were

secluded from public life, and passed their time with the distaff and spindle. At marriage the ceremonies lasted seven days. Divorce was common and polygamy a custom of the nation. An unfaithful wife could only anticipate the fates on Admiral Gervals, whose character and of being stoned to death. Such conditions were personality seem to be exciting increasing attenequally favourable to a woman's mental and | tion in Paris every day :moral growth. Had Solomon applied his wisdom to the improvement of the obscure during which time the enthusiastic festivities at morality of men of ancient days he would have | Copenhagen, Stockholm, Cronstadt, and Portsseen less in the other sex to criticise. Still, a mouth have continued, the name of Admiral man with a thousand engagement rings to buy Gervals has been in every mouth; and every does have a hard time.

sidered as a slave, singleness is looked upon as Those who know the almost exaggerated a disgrace. In Turkey woman is held in the modesty of the Commander-in-Chief of the most rigid seclusion. She must always appear | Channel Squadron, those who appreciate his. welled, with lustrous black eyes peering from horrog for everything which resembles self-behind the gauzy tissues that enhance rather advertisement, will realize that he is to than conceal the coquette's charms. With pigs some extent confused by the interest which and dogs, she is forbidden to enter a mosque, he has aroused. The consciousness that he and the Koran declares a woman unmarried to is accomplishing a series of actions exceedhe in a state of reprobation. Considering the lingly useful to his country alone enables him to

for spinsterhood in that country. to have originated from a firtation of Ayeshs, sustere sense of duty, who, as a rule, shuns all the favorite wife of Mahomet, with one of his social celebrations. If he takes pleasure in the flower. officers. Seeing her guilty of the impropriety of repeated ovations of the last few weeks, it is speaking to a man who happened to pass through | because he knows well enough that they are the garden, he immediately shut up his wives in | directed over his head towards France, and seraglios. These harems are beautiful palaces, I that each cheer uttered in honour of his fleet standing in gardens; of exquisite leveliness; is a tribute of affection for our country. No adorned with statues, trees, flowers and streams. man was ever better fitted for his present lofty | the world. -a spot where nature and art have endeavored | mission than Admiral Gervals. Among our to excel each other's efforts in adornment. But mayal officers he is the one who stands highest the gates of this gilded prison are from gates, in public opinion, the one whose ability is

and soldiers guard every avenue; immediate death to the unlucky offender. A No officer is more popular. He is a desperately "married belle" in Turkey would apply her hard worker, who knows everything that is done, firstion by being sewed up in a sack and androads everything that is published. Through drowned in a passing stream. .. This is evidently out the whole of his career he has distinguished enough to co.1 hor coquettish propensities, himself; when captain of the Duchassaut, the Mohammedans consider it an insult to inquire Triumphante and the Admiral-Duperre, his ships for the health of their wives. Perhaps they were models of good order as Maral Attachs

imagine the inquisitive strangers suspect they have been having a "spring cleaning" on their premises by drowning off a few of their better

The Persian method of disposing of fliriatious wives does not recommend itself to the feminine public. The festive lady is swathed up in her vell, taken to the top of a tower and thrown over. This may be fun for the husbands, but rather rough on their wives. After the performance there is not usually more than enough left to make a good-sized funeral, but, as th Persian women have little education, are regred in seclusion and ignorance, knowing nothing beyond the walls of their houses, it is not to be supposed they are fond of indulging in the luxury of American girls—summer flirtrations.

With the Hindoos the women are shut up in the Zananah. Though sometimes of remarkable beauty in youth, their charms are said to soon fade under the fervid sun of a tropical clime. Women-like, they are fond of adornment, and though the lower classes, assist their husbands in work, the upper "caste" is said to be indolent and luxurious. If a man desires to divorce a wife he has only to address her as " mother." Such a simple and unexpensive method should recommend itself to the Chicago public. Him dog women are forbidden to read or write. Indeed, those who dare to indulge in such luxuries are often "accidentally" missing.

On the death of a husband many wives Schedule, on the subject of the proposal to voluntarily become "suttees"—offer themselves as a "burnt offering" on the dead man's pyre. Though this horrible custom has been stopped by the English government, yet for ages it was. a common sight for several of a man's wives to spring into the flames and there perish, the of the 24th instant, and to previous corres- hideous clamer of drum and cymbal drowning pondence, I have to inform you that Sir Halliday | the victims' agentsing shricks. " The deep Macariney recently called at the Foreign Office, damnation of their taking off" was not so hard and said that the difficulty with regard to the on these poor women as the deprivation of the appointment of a Chinese Consul at Hongkong | pleasures of fascinating widowhood. The origin of this inhuman sacrifice is said to be that their sacred book promises eternal life to her who dies with her husband.

The women of ancient Rome were treated with give place to them on the street, and a special least in their honor was instituted under the name of Matronalia, during which time they received Sir H. Macariney asked if it would not be presents from their husbands. Still, they were

However in the latter days of the Empire the women took advantage of the facility of divorce -one woman is said to have buried twenty-two tion, which had been made with the view of husbands. The cause of their "shuffling off this meeting the of jections raised to the appointment | mortal coil " in such numbers was never in the Colony, and of which the Governor had explained, but probably she had been taking been officially advised. Sir H. Macartney was lessons in a new cookery school. Seneca says informed that Her Mujesty's Government found | the women of that day counted their days not themselves unable to depart from their previous by years, but by the number of husbands, and it decision and he then said that he was authorized | must have been pretty hard work, at such a rate. in that case to state that the Chinese Govern- for the noble laches to keep tally of them; unless

By the Chinese, a wife is never seen by her future master, and she misses all the "sweet nothings," that carry so many to the hymencal altar in these latter days. Some relatives bargain for the girl, the stipulated price is paid, and she is afterwards a submissive slave. Her only education-the ceremonial of manners and the life behind the four walls of her apartments. She cannot eat with her husband, or leave her room without his permission, and a Chinaman would consider it a disgrace for his wife to walk beside him on the street. Should she displease him, he tells her, and if she be too lequacious, he simply divorces her.

Siberian women are raised as abject slaves. untidy in dress, and are bought with money or cattle. The most capricious whim of her husband is law, and should the latter desire a divorce he Note. To find the meaning of this last, you has only to tear the cap from her head. Their domestic drudgery. They can not eat in the presence of their husbands or indulge in the

monopolized by the men. But perhaps the lowest and most degraded women are found in Africa. One of the kings of a savage tribe is said to have had 3353 wives -passing Solomon on the home-stretch in the conjugal race and winning the penant by two

Perhaps it is only in the United States that From Scripture, it is evident that Jewish men | woman is found in all her regal glory, wielding bining the solidity of the English with the "Who can find a virtuous woman in exclaims | vivacity, piquancy and style of the French, marble courts of kings as in the lecture-hall of science, the American girl stands without a rival

in the civilised world. Breathing freedom's air, she scorns the trammels of a corrupt society and lives as man's equal and companion. In fact, the American "Is a woman." Take her all in all, you shall

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

The Paris Figure prints the following article

"He is the man of the hour." For six weeks, morning the newspapers of the world take notice Although among the Bedouins a wife is con- of his visits, his receptions, and his tensts. number of wives a man has there is no excuse support the idea that he is just at present a centre of observation for the whole world. The harem, the Arabic for sanctuary, is said Admiral Gervais is, in fact, a man with an

To speak to one of the Sultan's wives would be whom every sailor would be proudest to serve.

at London, he speedily distinguished himself beyond his colleagues; and as head of the general staff of the Ministry of Marine, he gave a great impelus to our naval development and made the double Ministry of Admiral Krantz one of the most fertile and successful naval administrations of the last twenty years.

For such a mission as that which the Government has confided to the Commander of the and a population estimated at 600,000 or 700,000; Channel Squadron various qualities are requisite. The highest professional ability would not by the other tenth mulattoes. itself suffice. It is necessary to join to it a certain charm of manner and personality which are not given to all men. Admiral Gervais is admirably gifted with these qualities, and during his triumphant trip he has made a conquest of everybody, whether in the Courts or in the Embassies, on board foreign vessels or in popular receptions. Everybody has been overcome by his exquisite that, and the charm of his manner and conversation. The man, indeed, is born to attract. Not however, that he willingly gives himself up to this role. Far from it. The dominant note in his character is a certain reserve: a reserve which female society renders more impenetrable. But this absence of all effusiveness only adds to the cordiality which he exhibits for those whom he admits to his intimacy. Beneath this placid outside, in fact, is an ardent soul, full of noble sentiments, and a worm heart alive to all the George's elder brother, salled as a midshipman? passions of sympathy, pity, affection, and generotity. About a year ago, when a serious eccident occurred on board the Require, the Admiral was most anxious to help the sufferers and was overcome by emotion at the sight of the victims; and at Cronstadt it was noticed | £50. more than once that when he gave the health of Russia and the Czar his voice would tremble and Fair. his eyes would occasionally moisten with tears. But if he is sensitive he has no lack of personal courage, of which he gave a striking proof by his exploits during the siege of Paris; from which period begin the success of his brilliant career. Something, no doubt, he owes to the distinc-

tion of his person and bearing, which are well fitted to serve him in his delicate and difficult mission. He is tall and well set up, with pleasant features, and an extraordinary appearance of youth notwith tanding his fifty-three years. Among our friends the Slave he appeared to great advantige in his plumed hat, and his uniform embroidered with gold braid and crossed by the red ribbon of the Order of St. Anne of

Next year he will become a vice-admiral; and i such. t is tolerably clear that at some date, more or ess distant he will receive the portfolio of the ministry of marine. When that day-long des red by so many of us -- arrives, the destinles of the French Navy will be in uncommonly good

AN INDIAN NOTION REGARDING A CLUB PASSENGER STEAMER.

We have received a most entertaining little | and sore throat. circular which bests the Cheap Passage Association scheme into "fits." It is issued by Messrs. Joakim and Co. (Armenians, we believe). do not know what other line of business the firm may pursue at 15 Creek-row, Calcutta. Here, however, they describe themselves as secretaries and managers, of the Great Eastern and Western Ocean Club. They are negotia- twenty-four. His name is Nitchinorenko and ting, we are told, to have a club steamship built, launched, and delivered to them by October or November, 1802. She must, according to Rule 6 of this enterprising club, be a steamship equal or superior to any of the Cunard Line or Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamships, with capacity for accommadating at least 1.000 firstclass saloon\_passengers. By Rule 7 she must have, we read, "all the latest improvements as regards shipbuilding and appurtenances, and shall be 14,000 tons, i.e., double the tonnage of any Peninsular and Oriental vessel yet upper class 3 per cent. of the population. floated; the same shall be fully manned, and comfort for the convenience of members." of Tartar blood. He was a regular Crossus. It is no wonder, then, that "the club membership list is rapidly aproaching completion, and that the undersigned (Messrs, Joakim & Co.) Carnot, which means the acceptance of the consequently very strongly advise intending ap- | Republic. plicants to apply without any further delay for enrolment as members, and thereby prevent being disappointed bereafter, as no applications will on any account whatever be entertained after the membership list has once been completed, which n all probability will be within a month or two at cruel restriction of membership to ladies and harbor there. also to first-class people! Once a member, any Austria-Hungary increased by 4.781,000 souls. first-class Christian will be able to travel home | The present population of Austria proper is and out again every third year. He will have 23.896,000 of Hungary 17,445,000. nothing to pay except 6s., or Rs. 3 per dlem for | Instantaneous photography has been used to the club member not desire to go home his deaf mute can easily read the words. and Rs. 1,000, and this in itself will bring in a linformed that the engineering world will shortly tremendously remunerative rate of interest on the money invested .- Times of India.

### BITS OF INFORMATION.

Oil was used in 1921 B.C .... Germany's national debt is \$195,000,000. Only one man in 200 is over six feet high. The Lick telescope shows 100,000,000 stars.

The St. Gothard Tunnel is over nine miles

. The average weight of an adult is 150 pounds

were burled alive.

own weight every day. November is fully 0,000 000.

Canada is the only corner on the American sous. Continent where monarchy exists. Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, is claimed to be the largest park in the world.

than in all the world outside of it. The first book printed in English was the "Narration of the History of Troy," 1474. The area of Canada is 3 500,000 square miles : United States, 3,603,884 square miles.

baton gradually grows longer than the other. The words in common use by the ordinary individual are estimated at from 1,000 to 3,000. The first shoem ker in the United States was

According to Jewish estimates, the number of . In England the woman doctor seems to be. Jews in New York is now between 80,000 and getting, along very finely. Queen Victoria's

sand meetings every week in different parts of Who reads all the magazines? The number now in course of publication in the United States

reaches 1,778. Dominion Government. . According to a Japanese belief, the Mikado is

descended from the gods, being one hundred and twenty-first in direct line of descent. The gain of population in the United States by natural increase is only about 4 per cent I greater than the gain from immigration.

It now takes about the same time for a steamer to cross the Pacific Ocean that was required a generation ago for crossing the Atlantic.

There are 40,000 tenement houses in New York. Three hundred thousand families live in them. There is a tenement bouse population of about

Hayti has an area of about 10,274 equare miles nine-tenths of whom are negroes, and nearly all

Humboldt calculated the mean level of North America to be 748 feet above the sea, and he found that in 4,500,000 years the whole of North America might be worn down to the sea level. The most prolific fish is said to be the turbot. One of 18 pounds contained more than five

pounds of ova, which numbered more than 14.000,000 eggs. Next after that comes the cod. with 6,000,000; Chile's territory is about as large as that of the combined States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio and Indiana, with the

whole of New England thrown in, and it has a population of only a little over 2,000,000. How many people know that Mount Vernon was so named in honor of Admiral Edward Vernon of the British Navy, the conqueror of Porto Bello, in whose unsuccessful expedition against Cartagena, Lawrence Washington,

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Denmark will be heard from at the World's

The phylloxera is spreading in the champagne listrict in France.

There are more than 2,000 Smiths in the London Directory. An elephant larger than Jumbo has been captured in Africa.

"Ten torpedoes, costing \$16,000, were lost in the late British manceuvres. London enjoyed eleven hours of sunshine or a recent Sunday—a most rare record

If a member of Parliament becomes bankrupt he is incapacitated from sitting or voting. The fashionable hour for riding in the "Row" in London has changed from 12 to 8 A.M. A Berlin court has decided that a butcher canmake and sell dog sausages, if he labels them as

Third-class passengers are increasing in England at the expense of the first and second They are beginning to talk about permitting

English clergymen to go about in ordinary citizens' dress. The electric light in lighthouses has driven away the fish from various portions of the

English coast. A new disease in England is described as being a combination of pneumonia, meningitis, A process for photographing in colors has

been patented in London and a company is about We I to begin business. After a three-days' deliberation, the Supreme Judge at Leipsic decided that it was criminal to

make dog nausages. Russia's oldest inhabitant is one hundred and he lives at Belgorod.

The seven-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Berne, the capital city of Switzerland, has lately been celebrated. Nellie Carpenter, a violinist known in New York, has married Leo Sterne, who plays the

violincello in England. Women in Sweden have now obtained official permission from the Government to be received as pupils of apothecaries.

In England the working classes form 60 per cent, the middle class 28 per cent, and the There has just died at Baden one of the shall be fitted up with every requisite and richest of Russians, Nicolas Cooscopoff, a Prince

> The old monarchial families of France are gradually drifting into the receptions of Mme. French Guiana is said to have the most violent

> thunder storms in the world. The thunder is almost deafening and the peals come in quick

It is the unanimous testimony of travellers that Port Said is the wickedest small city in the the utmost." And all this in spite of the somewhat | world. Outcasts of Europe, Asia and Africa

gentlemen of the Christian community only, and During the last ten years the population of

very sumptuous messing, so that each voyage record the movements of the lips in speaking, will only cost Rs. 50 or Rs 60 all told. Should | and by putting the photographs in a roctrope a return ticket can be sold for between Rs. 500 | The Liverpool Journal of Commerce is

be startled by the appearance of a new engine which will revolutionize motive power. A bed of rock salt has been found in Carrickforgus, Ireland. Already forty feet of the vein

have been cut through, and it is believed that the supply is practically inexhaustible........... It is reported from South Tyrol that a great number of bears have suddenly made their

appearance in that region, and that they, have been attacking cattle in the open fields. European Russia has 65,000 kilometers of navigable rivers and lakes; France, 12,800; The railway mail service began on August 28, Germany, 10,000; England, 6,100; Holland, 61; Italy, 2,360; Belgis, 2,200, and Sweden, 1,300.

Naval Minister Barbey, in a recent investigation of the French Marine, became convinced: Before Christianity entered India many lepers | that many of the higher naval officers were totally incompetent. Many will be dismissed. The caterpillar cats three or four times his . A brother of Lord Brassey has died, leaving over a million sterling. To his daughters he The number of eggs in a 6-pound cel in left only £50,000 in trust. The bulk of the estate went to his eldest son, the rest to the other Plquillo (a mountebank) ... Mr. W. WALSHE.

Orange at The Hague represents a value of \$6,500,000, and includes a trifle of 2,000 dinner There are more ducks in the Chinese empire | plates. That of the British sovereign amounts to \$10,000,000.

attempting to do away with that nulsance, the Liverpool bar. They have already spent \$50,000 buying two powerful dredgers and carrying away The arm with which the policeman holds his 420,000 tons of sand, England's latest census will strike dismay to the hearts of womankind, for there are now 106.4 women to every 100 men. Remembering how many Englishmen marry American wives and

Abraham Lovering, who came over in the May- how many never marry at all, the outlook is not daughter Princes Christian employs a woman as

The Salvation Army holds about fifty thou- her physician when her nerves trouble her. Her attendant at such times is a well-known specialist, Dr. Julia Maitland. Bishop French, who died recently in Arabia, was known as that "many-tongued man of

Lahore," for he could preach in English, Persian, There are more people in Pennsylvania than Hindustani, Pushto, Hindu, Tamil and Puplabl In the whole vast region under the rule of the and was an eminent scholar in Hebrew, Arabic, Syriac, Greek and Latin. The Belgian military authorities have dis-

covered that various songs used in the army are not quite proper and several poets and composers, have been applied to supply the army with some unobjectionable songs in French and Flemish to take their places.

Intimations.

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SPLENDID VALUE.

The daughter of the late Charles Bradiaugh NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. having been unsuccessful in her attempt to dispose of the great freethlinker's library entire, now offers to sell any part of it, even single volumes, being anxious to raise enough money to clear her father's name from debt. The

library is an unusually select one and comprises over seven thousand volumes. Sir Edwin Watkin, not content with building a tower which shall out do Eiffel, has an electriclight on Snowden, the highest mountain in Wales. The authorities at Trinity House have approved Sir Fdward Watkin's idea, believing it will prove a valuable addition to the beacons for the guidance of mariners on the coast of North

An ingenious advertising dodge is to be found in Paris. Small pointed paper bags, something like those grocers twist up, have been noticed on the pavements. These, when opened, have been found to be handbills, which would never have attracted any notice unless curiosity had prompted somebody to look and see whether there could be anything in these odd screws of

A largely increased trade is now being developed in the waste slag of the basic steel works in Staffordshire. The demand for this product from German importers is extending rapidly and they are buying up all available supplies. In England also the demand is increasing for fertilizing purposes. Slag, which was formerly sold at 25. 6d. per ton, is now realizing 25s, per ton.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, THE Company's Steamship

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 18th instant,

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Hongkong, 16th October 1801. "SHIRE," LINE OF STEAMERS.

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CITY HALL HONGKONG.

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PRICES ......\$2.00 & \$1.00. Plan now open at Messis. Kelly & Walsh, LIMITED. Hongkong, 16th October, 1801.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

"THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's Wharf, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to 7,30 o'clock. PRICE .....TEN CENTS.

Copies ordered from the Office will be charged the usual rate-25 cents-Advertisers are reminded that the Hongkong Teligraph has by far the largest circulation of

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NOTICE.

TS hereby given that INTEREST will be charged on all CALLS due on Shares of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, as and from the 16th instent, in accordance with the Articles of Association.

A. WCKEAN, Acting Chief Manager. Honokone 16th October 1801.

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REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd linstant, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Hongkong, 16th, October 1891

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any

person supplying information that will lead to the discovery and identification of a Chinese girl named LI AFAT, who, in or about the month of Sentember, 1888, was resident at St. Francis Street, Wanchal, in the house of IOHN MINHINNETT, an overseer in the Hongkong Public Works Department, under the protection of a Chinese kept woman named WONG AH

 LI AFAT is about to years of age, and according to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistracy, she was returned to her mother about three years ago-presumably to some village in the Kwangtung Province, where it is stated she died a short time afterwards.

On the other hand JOHN MINHINNETT deposed on oath in the Supreme Court that 'LI AFAT was sold by WONG AH NGAN and that he was present in his own house when the purchase money was paid; and it has since been reported that the girl was taken to Singapore for immoral purposes.

A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person who shall produce reliable evidence, showing that LI AFAT was returned to her mother, in or about September, 1888; and afterwards died as alleged.

Apply to THE EDITOR-The Hongkong Telegraph. Hongkong, 20th August, 1801,

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. ntemium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 per cent.

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London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ld. - £12, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$177

per share, buyers. Luron Sugar Pefining Company, Limited-\$54 per share, buyers,

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whare, sellers. The Kewloon Land Investment Co., Limited-\$13 per share, sellers.

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\$73 per share, sellers, The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$26 per share, sellers,

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sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$69 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$98 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$84 per share, seilers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$75 per abare. The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited,

---- \$12 per share, sellers, The Green Island Cement Co .- \$10 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited-\$41 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-

\$25 per share, nominal. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$65 per share, buyers.

EXCHANGE. ON LONDON -Bank, T. T. .....3/14 Bank Hills, on demand .....3/14 Bank Hills, at 4 months' sight ...3/2} Credits at 4 months' sight ......3/2\$ Documentary Bills, at 4 months

sight ......3/2} OM PARIS-Bank, Bills, on demand ......3.96 Credits, at 4 months' sight ......4.05 On Demand ......221

ON SHANGHAI-Bank, T. T. ......72} Private, to days' sight ......721

# MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Natal, with the French mail of the 18th ultimo, left Singapore on the 15th instant at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 21st,

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with the American mail of the 26th ultimo. Yokohama on the 14th instant at daylight, and may be expected here on the 19th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer. Empress of China left Vancouver for Japan on the alternoon of the 4th instant.

### STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Brindlet. from London, left Slagapore on the fith instant at 4 p.m., and is due hero on the 17th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Geneller, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 12th instant. and is due here on the 18th.

The steamer Phaishire left Singapore on the 16th instant, and is due here on the 224d. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Thirt left Bombay on the 14th instant, and may be expected here on the gret.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bombay left London for this port on the 4th instant.

CHINA COAST METROROLOGICAL

REGISTER.

15th October, 1891.—At 4 p.m.

Cape St. James ..... 16th October, 1891.—At 10 a.m. What. | . | Was 10.01 Victoria Peak

The barometer is rising upon this south coast of China. Gradients are moderate for east winds. Weather fine, warm but less dry and settled. (Issued at 10.48 a.m.)

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HONGRONG TEMPERATURE.

Hongkong Observatory, 16th October, 1891.

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## Shipping.

ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,523, H. Selck, 15th Oct.,-Nagasáki 11th Oct., Coal.-Mitau A. S. Watern & Co., Limited-\$20 per share, DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, J. C. Gerard,

16th Oct.,—Manfia 13th Oct., General.— Shewan & Co. 🕟 TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, J. Bruhn, 16th Oct .- Pakhol 13th Oct., and Holhow 15th,

General.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. NAMOA, British steamer, 863, Goddard, 16th October,-Swatow 15th Oct., General.+ Douglas Lapraik & Co.

ARIE, German steamer, 704, F. Petersen, 16th October, -- Canton 16th October, General. -Wieler & Co.

TAISANG, British steamer, 1,503, W. H. Hogg, 16th October,—Canton 16th Oct., General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Marie, German steamer, for Newchwang. Kwangles, Chinese steamer, for Shanghal Havard, American back, for New York.

DEPARTURES.

October 15, Yuensang, British str., for Canton. October 15, Fidelio, German str., for Canton. Hongkong Gas. Company-\$131 per share, October 16, Formosa, British str., for Swatow. October 16, Activ, German str., for Holhow, &c. October 16, Talylck, German str., for Canton. October 16, Hebe, Norweglan str., for Bangkok October 16, Marie, German steamer, for Newchwang.

October 16, Kwangles, Chinese steamer.

FASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Diamanie, str., from Manife. 2 Europeans and 26 Chinese. Per Alugao, str., from Nagasaki.-Mr. von Schillsky/ and 3 Japanese. Per Namoa, str., from Swatow.- I European European and 6g Chinese. Per Triumph str., from Pakhol, &c. 76

DEPARTED. Per Formesa, strailer . Swatow, &c. -- 50 . Per Zaftro, str., for Amoy, &c.-- 4 Europeans and 120 Chinese Per Kwanglie, str., kar Shanghal.—110

Per Havard, bark, for New York .- 3 Euro-Peans.

The German steamship Triumph reports that she left Pakhol on the 13th Instant, and Holhen on the 15th. Had fine weather, ....

The Hritish steamship Diamants reports that she left Manila on the 13th installe. Had moderate to fresh north-easterly breeze with smooth sea. Transfer of the tr she left Swatow on the 15th Instant. Experienced light variable airs and fine weather to port. In Swatow the steamships Sungklang, Wenthew, Kwongsong, and Chingtong.

#### Post Office. WHO THE AND WHAT BORNING

to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 9.30 A.M. . | 21 Tai-on, British steamer, 728, Goldonald. for Swatow, Amoy, and Tameni.—Per Smilk Chinese. Chinese. Chinese. Chinese. Chinese. Chinese. Cloud, British steamer, \$27, A. Cruick. For Amoy and Mantle Per Diamente se Inthe shank Hongkong, Canton, and Macao morrow, the 17th instant, at 4/10 27.16.

For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per Namoa to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Collingham on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at

For Yokohama, and San Francisco,-Per Gaelle on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 0.30 For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.—Per Saghalies on

Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay,-Per Orien on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 11.30 For Europe, &c., &c.—Per Bayers on Satur-

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STRANGES.

day, the s4th instant, at 2.00 P.M.

AMCOMA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudic, 12th Oct.,-Yokohama 7th Oct., Mails and General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. BANTAM, Dutch steamer, L. van der Valk, 12th Oct.,-Singapore 5th October, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHELYDRA, British steamer, 1,509, R. Casa, oth Oct.,-Calcutta 23rd Sept., and Singapore 3rd Oct., General.-Jardine, Matheson

CHOW-CHOW-700, German steamer, 796, F. Clausen, 7th Oct.,-Swatow 6th October, General.-Molchers & Co. CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,057, F. W. Phillips rith Oct.,-Bangkok 3rd Oct., Rice and

General, -- Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer Lors, J. A. Morris, 15th October, -Soursbaya 5th October, Sugar,-Butterfield & COLLINGHAM, British steamer, 1,540, G. W.

Watson, 26th Sept. - Kutchinotru 20th Coals.—Mitsui Bussan Kaishia EDENDALE, British steamer, 1,566, R. Humphrey 15th October,-Kutchinotzu oth October, Coals.-Mitsul Bussan Kaishia.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Lieut. Wm. G Comley, R.N.R.—Hongkong Governmen

GAELIC, British steamer, 4,200, Pearce, 8th Oct.—San Francisco 15th Sept., and Yokohama 3rd October, Mails and General. O.

GUY MANNERING, British steamer, 1,889, D. Ford, 10th October,-Foochow oth Oct., General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. [APAN, British steamer, 1,865, J. G. Ollfent 15th Oct., -Calcutta 20th Sept., and Singa-

pore oth Oct., Opium and General.-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Loo Sox, British steamer, 1,014, A. Benson, 14th October, -- Bangkok 7th October, Rice. --

Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. ORION, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,833, A. Orlando, 15th Oct.,-Bombay 24th Sept., and Singapore 8th October, General.-D.

Sassoon, Sons & Co. PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, Jno. Panton, R.N.R., 11th Sept., -Vancouver 20th Aug. Yokohama 4th Sept., and Shanghal 9th. General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

Pilor Fish; British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.— Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. POLLUX, German str., 898, H. Hellmers, 9th Oct., Saigon 4th Oct., Rice and General. Melchers & Co.

Siehan, British steamer, 845, E. F. Stovell, 14th Oct.,-Salgon toth October, General.-Kin Tye Loong. SMITH, Chinese steamer, 705, H. Leffler, 14th

Oct.,-Swatow 13th October, General.-Saunders & Co. SOMDETCH PHRA NANG, British steamer, 1,057, R. Jones, 8th October - Bangkok 29th Sept., and Roh-si-chang and Oct., Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1,564, Edwards, 9th | with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VAN-General,-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SAILING VENELS: A. H. SMITH, American ship, 1,452, Chas. S. Kendall, 12th Sept.,-New York 21st May, Kerosens Oil,—Hewett & Co.

BITTERN, British barque, 383, John Stronach. 20th Sept., -- Freemantle 21st August, Sandalwood,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHARLES S. WHITING, British ship, 1,651, J. W. Carry, 11th October - Shanghai 1st Oct.,

General.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. EREKONNIO, Chinese Dark, 457, Opium Examine-tion hulle, Stohecutters Island, Chinesa Customs EMMA P. CROWELL, American bark, 1,086, A. S.

Pendicton, 29th Sept.,—Shanghai 19th September, Ballast.—Shewan & Co. HARVARD, American bark, 986, L. A. Colcord, 27th August,-Shanghal rith August, Bai-

MARIA, Spanish schooner, 51, Francisco Olonco, or goth July,-Manila : 18th June, Ballast.-ニース (会話がする 375 ペーパータ) ア MARIE BERG, German bark, 536, H. Hindrichs, 26th August,-Whampon 25th August General -- Wieler & Co.

MARY L. STONZ, American ship, 1,423, C. C. Paul, and October,-New York 21st May, Kerosene Oil.-W. Hewett & Co. NAM-EHUN-BHING, Chinese 3-m. schooner, 245, Loo Light Tong, 25th Sept, Touron 8th Sept., Wood. - Yong Kee.

PENDLETON, American ship, 1,385, J. N. Pendleton, 23rd August,-New York 19th April, Kerosene Oil.—Shewan & Co. THERMOPYLAS, Canadian ship, 948, J. R. Win-"/Chester, 14th Oct -Nammer, B.C., 13th August, Coals.-Dodwell; Calill & Co. Wat. La LACHEUR, British bark, 573, W.

(Philippines), 3rd Sept., Timber, Gibb, Livingston & Co. RIVER STEAMERS.

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Fatshan, British steamer, 2,260, W. J. Risby. - Hongkong, Canton, & Macso Steamboat Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd,-

Heungshan, British steamer, 1,055, Brock.— Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam-Homain, Britishsteamer, 1,377, G.B. Leisvour. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

Klangeping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes. China Merchanta S. N. Co. Kin Mang, British steamer, 617, W. E. Clarke.-Hongrong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Klung-thow, British steamer, 188, T. A. Webster.-Hongkong, Canton, or Macao Stermboat Co.

Klang-kwan, Chinese steamer, 1,030, Knights. A.S. N. Co. Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers .- Railway, Vancouver, B. C. inter Tolk Monal Bis For Bangkok.—Per Somdetch Phra Nang Wengtong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

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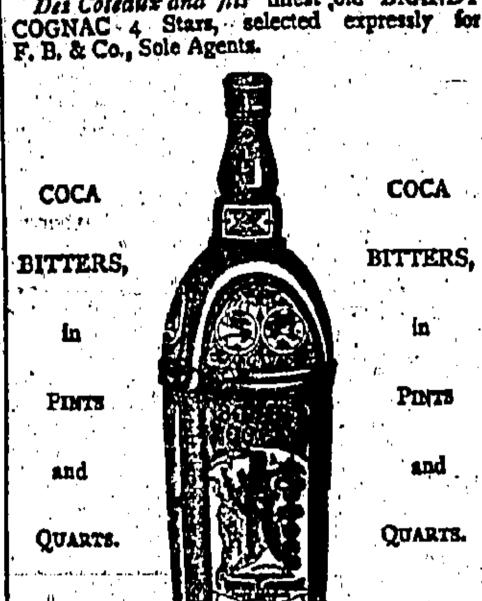
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